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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Sien G. Kang

Application No.: 09/893,340

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SUBSTRATES USING AN EPI  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as shown in the attached document entitled "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made".

IN THE FIGURES:

Please enter the amendments in the redlined version of the Figures, which are attached.